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TIME-TABLE

FOR IRONTON, MO.

NORTH. SOUTH.
No. 3-2-20 A. M. No. 1-1-38 P. M.
No. 4-3-2 P. M. No. 3-1-1 A. M.
H. R. CHARLTON, Agent.

Closing of Mails.

St. Louis Through Mail—daily, except
Sundays, 11 A. M.
Regular Mail—North, daily, 8 P. M.
Regular Mail—South, daily, 12 M.
Ironton to Goodwater, via. Sand and
McNeil, Edge Hill and Edithburg—
Monday, 6 A. M.
Goodwater to Ironton, via. Sand and
McNeil, Edge Hill and Edithburg—
Monday, 1 P. M.
C. R. PECK, P. M.

What did the Judge say!

For Carrots, go to J. N. Bishop's.

Seed Potatoes, Early and Late varieties, at
Clarkson's, Annapolis.

Full stock of furniture on hand at J. G. &
R. A. Clarkson's, Annapolis.

Several communications are laid over until
our next issue. Lack of space.

See advt., "Notice to contractors" by Iron
ton Academy of Music Association.

Farmers in the south end of the county all
go to Clarkson's, at Annapolis, for their plows
and plow castings.

We have not received the exact figures, but
N. C. Griffith is re-elected School Commis-
sioner by a large majority.

Annapolis wants a school-teacher for a
term of six months, commencing May 1st.
Address Edwin May, Annapolis.

We have one of the few 1817 half-dollars in
this city. Where is the relic-hunter that will
give \$10.00 for it? One at a time, please.

The most attractive stock of Dry Goods and
Notions ever shown in Iron County, may be
seen at J. G. & R. A. Clarkson's, Annapolis.

The Paving-Cutters at Graniteville will give
a grand ball in the Workingmen's Hall, on
Friday evening, April 29th. All their friends
are invited to attend.

PILOT KNOB TOWN ELECTION.—The follow-

ing trustees were chosen on Tuesday of last
week: F. Katha, P. H. Jaquith, Chas. Von
Roden, Joseph Davis, and F. A. Ebrecht.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—J. W. Hickson, St. Louis;

B. T. Walker, Chicago; E. T. Ustick, Leon
Verdier, Wm. Clark, G. E. Search, M. Can-
mann, St. Louis; Thomas W. Smith, Granite
Quarry; Joe. Reayburn, St. Louis.

J. G. & R. A. Clarkson have for sale at An-
napolis: finished plow shapes of every de-
scription, also plow shovels, diamond and
bull-tongue moulds, plow handles, log chains,
or shoes, and many other things not usually
kept in country stores.

Pay-day at the Granite Quarry last Monday,
and the boys feel none the worse for it. Plans
and specifications for the "Cincinnati Job"
have arrived, and work will be begun at once.
Both quarries are open, and the deeper the
workmen go the better the stone proves to be.

The railroad company and P. W. Schneller
are putting down a narrow-gauge track be-
tween Middlebrook and Granite Quarry.
When finished, the cut stone will be shipped
from the quarries whence they are taken
direct to St. Louis. It is a long desired con-
venience, and will do away with much of the
expense of shipment. A similar track was
used from 1874 to 1879, but it was then partly
torn up, and the stone carried to Middlebrook
in wagons.

Mr. Wm. Thurman, who lives on the St.
Francis river about nine miles south of
Ironton, says the boys down there have been
enjoying several snake-killing matches.—
About two weeks ago, while out hunting, he
ran across a snake den, and since then he
and the other boys have on several warm
days taken their stand with shot-guns at the
mouth of the den, killing the reptiles as they
came out to enjoy the warm sunshine. Up to
date the total catch foots up: 39 rattlesnakes,
1 copperhead, and 1 blacksnake. And the
hunting season has just commenced.

A disreputable concern showed two nights
in Ironton last week. The company was made
up of some half-dressed frail fair, and as many
male attendants. The programme was well
suited to the artists (it). We give a reprint
of the "small bills":

"We are here!—The Boss of All!—Pammy
May's Blonde Female Minstrel and French
Chicoche Dancers!—If You Miss This Show,
Half Your Life is Gone.—Don't Fail to See the
Female Bathers!—Also See the Great High
Kickers of Jerusalem!—Everything Rich, Rare
and Easy!—Yum! Yum! Yum!—Get a New
Pair of Suspenders, Tie Up Your Vest with a
Rope, and Slide in and Get a Front Seat!—
Front Seats Reserved for Bold Heads!"

To the credit of our people be it said, this
"show" went away disgusted with the ap-
pearance of Ironton audiences, and we trust that
the next reputable community it strikes may
give it the traditional cone of tar-and-feathers
—which indeed would be much warmer cloth-
ing than that worn by the female members
of the troupe on the stage.

A strange story comes from the west end of
the county. A young man named Strickland
attended by his dogs, started out hunting Fri-
day morning of last week. Mr. S. lives in
Dent Township, about twenty miles west of
Ironton. A short distance from home his at-
tention was attracted by an object lying in the
leaves on the ground, but he was about to
pass by thinking it some domestic animal,
when it rose to its feet facing him. The ob-
ject had the face of a human being and was
entirely without clothing. Its body was cov-
ered with long dark hair, which streamed in
the cool wind, like the mane of a horse. As
soon as it rose, the strange being started off

at a run, Mr. Strickland calling out after it.
His first thought was to shoot it, but hesitat-
ed until it got out of range. The dogs then
took its track, but Mr. S. called them back,
and went home pending over his strange en-
counter. It was proposed to get up a hunt-
ing party and scour the woods thoroughly in
search of the stranger, but up to date no ad-
ditional developments have been made. Mr.
S. is a truthful man, and asserts his willing-
ness to make affidavit of the matter herein
contained.

PERSONAL.—Mr. George Bakewell came

down from St. Louis last Saturday to see the
folks at home, and returned Sunday on
No. 4.

Mr. Joe A. Reayburn, of the firm of Claflin,
Allen & Co., St. Louis, was in town on Mon-
day, looking up the interests of that firm.

Miss Emma Smith, of Iron Mountain, was
in town last Saturday.

Dr. Will. Toney, of Piedmont, was in town
last week. His frequent visits to Ironton are
very suspicious. There must be some attrac-
tion.

Mr. Mark Canmann was in town Saturday
and Sunday, looking hale and hearty, and did
not forget the printer.

We notice in the Commerce Dispatch that
Mr. Joseph Moore will remove his family to
Nashville, Tenn. So Ironton will not be
graced with the presence of his daughter
(Miss Lizzie) this summer.

Judge Emerson was in Fredericktown last
week attending court.

Mr. B. Shepherd came home to spend Sun-
day, returning Monday.

DEED.—Near Barnesville, Mo., April 2nd,

1881, of consanguine (chill), after a brief and
painful illness of six hours, Mrs. Sarah F.
wife of E. R. Haywood, and daughter of M.
L. Stevens, of Pilot Knob, Mo.

Mrs. Haywood was born in Petersburg, Va.,
Mar. 20th, 1846. Came to Missouri, in 1853.
Was married to her now bereaved husband,
April, 1865. Was converted and united with
the M. E. Church about three years ago. Her
Christian experience was cheerful and uni-
form.

While yet in health, and with fair prospects
of long life, her anticipations of heaven
would often be joyous.

Mrs. Haywood was a loving wife, a devoted
mother, an affectionate daughter, a fond sis-
ter and a kind friend. She leaves a husband,
six children, a widowed mother, and a brother
to mourn their loss. But they, "sorrow
not as those who have no hope, for if we be-
lieve that Jesus died and rose again, even so
them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring
with him."

Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep!
From which none ever wake to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.

Asleep in Jesus! far from thee,
Thy kindred and their graves may be,
But thine is still a blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep." M. B.

Iron Mountain Items.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mo., April 9, 1881.

Ed. Register—

The school elec ion passed off very quietly
here; so much so that the polls closed before
it was known by many they had been open-
ed. It has not been quiet since the election is over.
In fact, the idea of the polls closing so
early caused quite a noise among the citizens,
who were thus deprived of the privilege of
signifying their choice of men to fill the dif-
ferent offices. I understand the managers of
the Iron Mountain Company did not get to
vote, and they condemn the action of the
meeting in very strong terms. It certainly
was very small business to employ such
questionable means in such a small affair as
a school election. A few insignificant men
can not always run the elections, and the people
give them warning that they will be shelved
next time.

The installation of the officers of the I. O.
O. F. at this place, on Wednesday, passed off
very pleasantly, and was witnessed by a very
large audience. After the ceremonies were
over, the people adjourned to the school-
house, where they partook of a bountiful re-
past.

Mr. C. A. Pilley and daughter have broken
up housekeeping and are now boarding at the
hotel.

Our postmaster, Mr. Albert J. House, left
for St. Louis last Monday morning, and went
from there to Jacksonville, Illinois, his old
home, where he will spend a week or two visit-
ing friends. He also expects to spend sev-
eral weeks in Iowa among friends and rela-
tives. Mr. House has been in the Post-Office
at this place for about six years and has only
lost about two days up to the time he started
on his present trip. CALABASH.

From Des Arc.

DES ARC, April 11th, 1881.

Ed. Register—

I have been silent for a while. "Spot" gave
me such a set-back that I had to take a back
seat, and have just ventured out again.

Our regular school election came off last
Tuesday. Chas. H. Collins was elected direc-
tor for three years. Our neighbors got a lit-
tle wrath in regard to levying a tax for
incident fund. We voted for an eight months'
school.

Your correspondent ("Foreigner") writing
from Annapolis seems to think that place
is improving. Well, I suppose it is. So is
the grave-yard near there. They have a
death nearly every week. I suppose the sick-
ness is attributable to the much standing wa-
ter around the place. At night you can hear
nothing but the melodious sound of bull
frogs; and unless you are willing to associate
with bull frogs you cannot live at Annapolis.

"Gabe," a former Annapolis correspondent,
I understand, took his children to see the
cars and they got frightened and ran for the
woods, and he has been hunting for them ev-
er since.

Your Arcadia correspondent, "Limner,"
seems to be anxious to get up an argument
on "Compulsory Education." He can get all
he may want from Des Arc on that subject.
It is like the dog tax: it works well with
some people, while others can do with-
out it.

Uncle Ned, of Bismarck, was down Sunday
and is looking fine. Swallowing lead-pencils
seems to agree with his copper-lined stomach.
He returned on No. 20.

We still have a knock-down on a Saturday.
Uncle Dick has to walk in and command
peace.

Mrs. Gardner is visiting friends in Des Arc.
J. M. Morris goes to St. Louis to-night.
I will close by saying, if you can read this
you can beat me. UNCLE ISAAC.

Miles, Mich., Heard From.

Larimore & Dean, druggists (30 years to
the business), write us that Day's Kidney Pad
gives better satisfaction than any remedy
they ever sold. No discovery in the history
of the world has aroused the people more
and claimed the attention of medical men,
equal to the discovery of the wonderful in-
redient contained in the Day Kidney Pad.

GRAPE MARK—Suitable for wood or sawdust,

for sale at the Foundry, near the Ironton de-
pot.

I. M. Stevens, Esq., has the following vari-
eties of Seed Potatoes for sale at his establish-
ment, one door north of the Post Office: New
York Early Rose, Northern Peerless, California
Goodrich, and California Russet.

Seed Potatoes—Early and Late.

The undersigned has a lot of Seed Potatoes
for sale, embracing the finest varieties—early
and late. Apply at once at the H. F. Russell
farm, and get your choice.

March 15. GEO. H. RUSSELL.

NOTICE!

We have added to our Store a

Warehouse for Stoves, Tinware
and Furniture; and we will at
all times keep a full line of the
most popular Stoves and a large
stock of Tinware and Furniture
which we will sell at lowest
prices. MRS. LOPEZ.

Our Weather Report for 1881.

RAINFALL: Amount Kind R. H.

SKY: 2 P. M. 7 A. M. 10 A. M. 1 P. M. 4 P. M. 7 P. M.

WIND: 7 A. M. 10 A. M. 1 P. M. 4 P. M. 7 P. M.

THERMOMETER: 7 A. M. 10 A. M. 1 P. M. 4 P. M. 7 P. M.

DATE: 1881.

April 4 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Below zero. 0. Clear. 1. 1-5th cloudy; 2. 2-5th cloudy; 3. 3-5th cloudy; 4. overcast. 5. cloudy.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

Bids for the erection of the

Ironton Academy of Music

will be received by the Company from the
15th to the 30th of April, 1881.

Bids should be made for the completion of
the entire building, or for separate parts
thereof, as follows:

1st. For the excavation and building stone
foundation.

2d. For entire brick work.

3d. For entire carpenter work.

4th. For lathing and plastering.

5th. For painting and glazing.

6th. For plumbing.

Each bid must include all necessary first-
class material.

The same person may bid for the entire
work, and also, for any one or more of the
separate parts as above designated, and they
are invited to do so.

The foundation must be completed by the
first of June. The entire structure must be
completed by the first of October, 1881.

Payments will be made in cash.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the
IRON COUNTY REGISTER office, in Ironton.

Contractors must give bond in a sum equal
to one-half the amount of contract, and bid-
ders must accompany bids with the names of
their proposed securities.

Bids must be sealed and endorsed "Bids,
Ironton Academy of Music," and directed to
F. Scoville, Secretary, Ironton, Missouri.

The directors reserve the right to reject
all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.
IRONTON, APRIL 11, 1881.
J. W. EMERSON, President.
F. SCOVILLE, Secretary.

Financial Statement

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

City of Ironton

For the Year Ending March 15th, A.
D. 1881.

DEBIT.

Warrants unpaid last statement \$ 28 43

Warrants issued during the year 641 02

Warrants cancelled 741 04

Cash on hand 773 68

Total \$1584 13

CREDIT.

By expenditures during the year \$ 661 17

By warrants redeemed ex- 149 23

cess of issue 773 68

By cash on hand 773 68

Total \$1584 13

RECEIPTS.

Taxes for 1879-1880 \$ 751 35

Fines 19 36

From County Collector 67 30

From merchants licenses 86 00

From dramshop licenses 225 00

From railroad taxes, 1880 37 00

From delinquent taxes, 1880 69 41

From railroad taxes, 1880 21 45

Cash on hand last statement 8 63

Total \$1584 13

EXPENDITURES.

For election and printing \$ 21 40

For lamping, oil, etc. 161 31

For removal of dead animals, etc. 13 30

For cost in criminal cases 55 20

For salary of Treasurer and Marshal 68 75

For fees and commissions 150 08

For per diem of Mayor and Council 108 00

For work on streets, alleys, etc. 146 14

For police expenses 10 20

For paving old streets 149 33

Cash on hand 773 68

Total \$1584 13

Cash on hand 473 68

Warrants not cancelled 141 00

Money over all indebtedness in Treas., \$633 68

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct
statement of the receipts and expenditures for
the City of Ironton, for the time therein stat-
ed. J. T. AKE, Clerk.

Increase in Valuation

And Additional Assessments made by the County Board

of Equalization of Iron County, Missouri, for the Year

1881:

TO WHOM ASSESSED.

DESCRIPTION.

VAL. BY PREV. ASSESSOR.

VAL. BY THIS ASSESSOR.

CHAS. WILLIAMS 16 60 part lot 4 pt sw 1/4 nw 1/4

J. W. Berryman 120 80 se 1/4 sec 1 & n 1/4 sec 1

M. P. Collins 80 80 e 1/4 sec 1

Jacob Lotz 80 80 e 1/4 sec 1

same 80 80 w 1/4 sec 1

J. & M. R. Smith 19 50 w pt lots 3 & 4 nw 1/4

W. R. Edgar 18 18 n pt e 1/2 lot 5 nw 1/4

Est. Marg. Gresson 289 80 w pt lots 1 & 2 & lots 3 & 4 nw 1/4

H. J. Reeves 80 80 w 1/4 sec 1

Stephen Huff 80 80 w 1/4 sec 1

John Ruple 80 80 w 1/4 sec 1

Wm. Willett 120 80 w 1/4 sec 1

J. S. Benson 30 30 pt sw 1/4 sec 1

Thos. Jackson Sr 40 40 sw 1/4 sec 1

Est. Marg. Gresson 240 100 lots 1, 2 & 3 sec 1

A. J. Palmer & Co 61 10 pt lot 1 sec 1

P. G. Carly 32 60 cent. part e 1/2 sec 1

M. Seitz & Co 160 80 w 1/4 sec 1

P. K. Iron Co 160 18 w 1/4 sec 1 & w pt e 1/2 sec 1

Iron Mt. Co 134 18 pt w 1/4 sec 1

Lorenz Kirchner 43 80 pt w 1/4 sec 1

A. Brauer 144 80 pt w 1/4 sec 1

Harrison Sweeney 28 80 pt w 1/4 sec 1

G. W. Phillips 160 80 pt w 1/4 sec 1

J. J. Shelton 60 60 pt w 1/4 sec 1

Sam. Quisenberry 164 80 pt w 1/4 sec 1

Peter Pauley 80 80 pt w 1/4 sec 1

Jno. McMahon 42 71 pt se pt

Mary T. Bell 320 30 w pt

Jeff C. Russell 28 28 east part

Jas M Logan 50 50 ne cor

Stephens & Logan 202 202 south part

Jno C Russell 183 90 e & w pt

W. N. Sloan 28 28 east part

David Gibson 50 50 ne cor

C. H. Collins 202 202 south part